Previous references. 1890
~~191~~
(Sep. Rev.)

SR File No. 50690

Later references.

Serial Nos. 1 – 4

43

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 4.

Major ~~Part~~ B. for July 91

SUBJECT

Hawking of foreign Liquor at the Kolar gold fields

81.1. From the D.C. Kolar.
No: 614/142 23.5.91.
Submits the Diary of Mr. G. Hume Wright Special Magistrate of the K.G.F. for the week ending 19th May with some remarks.

81.2. To the D.C. Kolar (& the Exp Comr.)
No: 2633-34/71-285. 6.6.91.
Requests to report the result of the inquiries instituted into the case of unlicensed transport of Liquor recorded in the Diary

81.3. From ——do——.
No: 1077/257 7.7.91.
G. R. S. 58 GPB—4,000—4-7-11
Forwards copy ~~& docket~~ No: 998/626 dated 29th June 91. and its enclosures to the address of the Excise Comr. on the subject

81.4. To the Excise Comr.
No: 352/294. 6.7.95

Requests to ascertain and report whether there is any reason to believe that the evils in question is still in existence and states that if it exists, vigorous steps should be taken to put it down

Enclosed

Sri. S. Krishna Rao

A. 176.

Memo

SECTION SR
FILE No. 5069
SERIAL No.

Letter No. 783 dated 18th Nov 1875 from the Under Secretary to the Government of India Financial department.

The term Excise may be said to include generally the two heads of revenue designated as Abkary & Sayer. The receipts from Toddy & Ganja, however, though included under the head of Abkary do not fall under Excise as their manufacture is [carried] out on contract. The "Salut" or coffee [plantation] also comes under the head Excise, but the revenue derived from it is included in Land Revenue in as much as the land on which coffee is grown bears no separate assessment. This arrangement was

ortunes till the question
substituting an increase
or the Salut is finally
ettled.

A full descriptive account of these two
~~the history & working~~ sources of Revenue in
~~the two heads of revenue~~ Abkarry and Sayer has
~~entioned above (Abkarry~~
~~Sayer) was given in~~
he Administration
Report of Bombay for
he year 1872-73, paras 511-...

~~The receipts from~~ under the head
~~each item of the~~ "Abkarry"
evenue ~~during the~~ years 1872-73 - 1873-74
~~ther reports excepting~~ are given below. An explanation
~~o be excluded for the~~ of each item is subjoined
easons noted above,
re given in the following comparative statement

Items.	1872-73.	1873-74.	Increase.	Decrease.
Still head duty - on arrack	439089	468521	29482	.
Do - Do - on beer	.	7327	7327	.
icense fees	69812	57703	.	12109
le of arrack shops by public auction	17319	24946	7627	.
Miscellaneous.	209	492	283	.
Total.	526379	628989	44719	12109
Nett decrease			12109	

Arrack - ~~The sale~~
~~and sale~~ of arrack or ~~Country~~
~~only liquor worked~~ and
~~and regulated~~ the Sale of
~~the Provinces under~~ the
Sudour Distillery system
The still head duty
upon arrack yielded
an increase of Rupees
29482-0-0 in 1873-74
~~which is~~
~~partly to an increase~~
~~consumption of liquor~~
~~generally throughout~~
~~the Provinces, and to~~
~~the enhancement~~
~~of the rates of Still~~
~~head duty~~

The particulars
of the quantity of liquor
distilled, and the
revenue derived from
the manufacture of
arrack during the
year are shown in
the following state-
ment.

x and has the effect
of making an
increase in the rate of
duty from to
be collected. In the Negapatam
Collectorate the rate was raised
from Rs 3 per gallon
at Bangalore, Rs 2-8 at
Kuppam & Rs 2 elsewhere
in the Province.

x Vide note in the margin of para 4
of the Redraft.

The following statement
shows the Number
and Outturn of
Arrack Distilleries, and
the realisations from Still
head duty, other Distillery
as well as pan licenses
~~during the year.~~

Districts.	No. of stills.	Quantity distilled in gallons.	Degree of strength.	Rate of Still head duty	Amount realized by Govt	No. of Shops. Wholesale.	Retail	Total	Amount of 2 years licenses for shops.
Bangalore.									
Town & Cantonment	1	90760-2-2	19°	2-12-0	249592	16	258	274	11,320
District		48408-0-3			25248				
Kolar District	2	28080-1-4	19°	1-4-0	35100	36	409	445	14752
Tumkur	1	6868-0-0	25°30	1-0-0	6665	0	80	80	5029
Mysore	1	19298-5-4	25°	3-0-0 / 1-8-0	25754	16	98	114	7903
Hassan	1	9652-5-2	25°	1-8-0 / 1-6-0	13387	7	59	66	3408
Shimoga	3	33850-1-0	25°30	1-2-0 / 0-14-0	33290	4	243	247	7263
Kadur	3	28378-2-4	25°	2-0-0 / 1-0-0	28879	0	187	187	4972
Chitaldroog	2	11578-0-0	25°30	1-0-0 / 0-14-0	11208	7	108	115	2867
Total	14	271572-0-3			468,521.	86	1442	1528	57.517

The rates of still head duty were, ~~subsequently made incorporate~~ for the whole provinces, except the towns of Bangalore & Mysore from 1st July 1874, by notification in the Mysore Gazette dated 21st March 1874. The rates then prescribed were -

In Bangalore - Rs 3 per gallon.
do. Mysore — Rs 2-8-0 per do
In all other parts of the Provinces. } Rs 2 per gallon.

The Strength of the Liquo
too, was in the Mode pract
noted above, but down
at 19° below Proof, by
Sykes' hydrometer for
the whole province.

It has been lately
observed that the Sala
dry Tillery system as at
present existing in the
Province, does not work
as successfully and
satisfactorily as might
be expected, that the
Spirit of competition
which is the very key sto
of the system, does no
in reality exist, but
that there is generally
observed a combinat
amongst the Distill
-fraternity [illegible]

In order to
the working of the Sudden
Distillery system has called
attention, and 16th ?
in his C Ci No 52/16/54 / 12 Oct 1854,
Mr Millard has also commun
to his part that any
combination among
distillers, there is an
absence of competition
upon which the success of
the system largely depends.
And whereas he has
it to be desirable to introduce
some modification in this
system, whereby the Distillers
May now adopted in the
Province Act, and the
Sudden Exh. Sugar &
Rum Works Company at Valleyfield
the Province can be hardly
a monopoly;

many places, a wide door is opened to smuggling and the illicit manufacture of spirits, which is prejudicial to the interests of Govt. The matter was taken into consideration by Sir Richard Meade in the latter part of the year 1874, and in his Proceedings No 5063/R-87 dated 12 October 1874, three outlying distilleries in the Nasik Dist, (viz, those at Barihar, Sinnar Kopra and Jarkiré) were abolished, to have effect from manufacture for 3 years from 1st April 1875, the Govt undertaking to guarantee an annual revenue of Rs 13 lacs per gallon at 22° below proof. The particulars of the arrangement are set forth in letter No 7629 of 20th Sept 1875 addressed to the Commissioner in N. Division and No 9242/R 386 of 18 March 1875

In connection with this subject, it may be stated that proceedings have been taken since the outlying distilleries above mentioned were abolished, namely at Barihar, Sinnar Kopra and Jarkiré have been abolished - vide C. to No 5063/187 of 12 Oct 1874

31st March 1875, and
orders sent for
submission of Similar
proposals in the other
Provinces. Again, the
Chief Comr in letter No.
762 / 307 of 20 January / 75
to the Govt Ashburner
having in view the
advantages which
may arise from the
project, granted,
as a tentative
measure, the monop-
oly of the manu-
facture of cheroots
in the Mysore Distt
to the Ashtagram
Sugar and Rum
Works Company
at Pallahalli, for

a period of 3 years
commencing from
1st April 1895. The
terms on which the
monopoly was granted
were (1) that the Govt
should not allow
any other licensed
stills in the District
than those worked
by the Company
(2) that the liquor
manufactured should
be sold to Govt at
fixed rates, (3) that
the Govt should then
issue it to wholesale
& retail vendors
for sale to the public
and (4) that the
Company should insure

the Stock or Storerooms
of the parties then working
stills in the Taluk Districts
Subsequently in Proceedings
No 9242 dated 18 March/[illegible]
R. 383
the rates of sale of the
liquor by the Company
to Govt, by the Govt
to the Vendors, and
by the latter to the public
were fixed in the
manner shown in the
margin. The strength of
the liquor was also fixed
down at 22° below Pro
as the strength of 19°
was considered too high
and admitted of dilution
by Vendors without
possibility of discovery.

Final proposals for
the revision of the
Abkari Establishment

1/3

y Comp.y to Govt.
at Rs-14-0 a gallon.

" by Govt to vendors
in the town of Mysore — Rs 4-0-0
Elsewhere — 3-8-0

" by Vendors to the public
(maximum rates) in Mysore — 5-0-0
Elsewhere — 4-8-0

l for a change of
tem in the ~~the~~ administration
this branch of the revenue
~~e been made and~~
under contemplation,
tailed account of which
be given in the Report
1874-75.

Beer:— There ~~are~~ were
e breweries at
rk in Bangalore during 1873-74
~~during the year under~~
~~report~~, and an ~~estimate~~
~~of~~ has been framed in the
~~ed~~ duty of 2 annas
gallon ~~was levied~~
~~not~~ the Liquor ~~therein~~
manufactured on ~~which~~ therefrom
~~is for the previous year~~
~~which has been~~

In which only a beer was
imposed for the first time during
the year under reference, and

~~charged with this~~
~~head duty and~~ the
receipts under this
head amounted
to Rs 7,327.

License Fees:—

Under this item
there was a decrease
of Rs 12,109 owing
to the license fees
on arrack shops
in the town and
Cantonment of
Bangalore having
been transferred
to the Municipality

There was an
increase of Rs 7,62

in the amount realized from the sale of arrack shops, which was due to greater competition in the Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

The cost of the establishment for the collection of the still head duty on arrack amounted to Rs 18,987 or 3·22 per cent of the realization the revenue from arrack.

The receipts from toddy and ganja which, as stated in a previous para, have been leased out

* ~~on the farming system~~ under

were during the year under report Rs. 1013 & Rs. 10296 respectively, as against Rs. 5,43,923 & 95-14 in the previous year - ~~The large increase of~~ Rs. 37090 under the head of Toddy ~~this year~~ is owing to large tenders which were made for obtaining the contract of the liquor, in the Bangalore, Kolar & Chitaldroog Districts. In the first named two Districts the contracts were disposed of for a term of 5 years from 1st April 1872. In the Chitaldroog District the contract is given to the highest bidder once a year, and this system is followed generally in the Nagar Division.

The receipts from the several items constituting that branch of the revenue designated as "Sayer" are shewn in the sub-joined comparative Statement -

Items -	1872-73.	1873-74.	Increase	Decrease
Supari or Betel nut	6,39,067	619092	-	1997
Tobacco	1,33,444	128194	-	5
Opium	6949	5682	-	1

licenses for the ~~exportation~~ export of liquor & the ~~cultivation~~ growth of tobacco from the Bangalore, Kolar and Chitaldroog Districts - In the two former Districts, the leases were granted for a term of 5 years and in Chitaldroog District for one year only.

	1912-13	1913-14	increase.	decrease.
Pepper	1604	1645	41	0
Cardamoms	2478	3405	927	0
Coconut dry	2113	10144	3031	0
do green	39145	41679	2534	0
Betel leaves	47707	48350	643	0
Piece goods	51644	50697	0	947
Miscellaneous	8553	8416	0	137
Total	937704	917254	7176	27626

Nett increase - 7176

Nett decrease. 20450.

Separate assessment is in respect of all the items in the two last, the principle duty is levied in addition to the assessment on the land on which the several commodities are grown.

The large decrease of Rs. 19,975 which is observed under the head of 'supari' was occasioned by the failure of the supari crop from a description of disease or blight which affected the produce at certain seasons in certain localities.

There was likewise a great fall of Rs 5250 under the head of tobacco, which is ascribed to the unusually scarce & unseasonable rainfall in the Kanara district in which the produce was very poor except in certain localities favorably situated.

The decline in the receipts from tobacco is ascribed also to the effect of a bad season from which this crop in more or less suffers

The increase observed under

under the head of Cocoanuts, dry & green is owing to a better crop than in the previous year in the Tuticorin district.

Out of the total receipts Rs 2,96,117-8-1 were levied on articles exported to & Rs 15,292 on imports from Her Majesty's Territories.

Out of the total collections for the year Rs 917,204 as above shown, Rs 14,820 were assigned to the Mysore town Municipality. A further sum of Rs 33,766 was credited to the Srinjeri Jahagir, and other Inamdars on whose behalf the Govt collects the sayer duties. The net receipts credited to Government were Rs 868,63 ~~or 1 per cent less than in the previous year.~~

The cost of the establishment for the collection of the sayer dues amounted to Rs 3864 against 38,75-5- in the previous year, ~~the decrease being Rs 111~~

Of the nine arts

Government Order

Read Rule 3 of the Rules framed under Section 6 of the Local Self-Government Act and G.O. No 74 dated 15th May 1852, by which all Sayer receipts in the Towns of Mysore, Srirangapatna, Tumkur and Kolar Municipalities.

Rs 15,970 Rep. Increase in the previous year.

mentioned above, as subject to the Sayer tax, those noted in the margin are liable to duty both when imported into & exported from the Province. The remaining four are liable to the tax only when ~~produced &~~ imported and consumed in the Province.

* Arecanuts.
Tobacco.
Pepper.
Cardamoms
Opium.

The reductions of the rates of duty on the several items of Sayer revenue formed the subject of correspondence with the Govt of India in the early part of the year 75-& the following alterations in the rates were prescribed & the manner shewn below, in Notification No 123 dated 4th June 1875 in the Bengal Gazette.

In the Schedule of the Govt Order, ~~recently obtained~~ in lieu duty on Betelnuts, ~~has been altered,~~ ~~but a~~ Mace ~~has been taken off~~ but a basis duty ~~has been~~ taken on Betelnuts ~~above~~, during the current official year, they are not to debated in this present Upper

Imported made piece goods when not exported to B. Dominions. } Abolished from 1st July 1875.
Pepper import & export duty. } Temporarily abolished till further notice from 1st July 1875.

Supari, 1st & 2nd sorts — Excise duty reduced to a uniform rate of 12 annas per maund (@ 82 1/2 lbs in weight) with effect from 1st October 1875.

Tobacco.
Exported tobacco without stalks (exported or imported) Excise duty reduced to a uniform rate of 12 annas per maund (@ 960 lbs weight) with effect from 1st October 1875.
Exported tobacco with stalks (exported or imported) Excise duty abolished from 1st July 1875.

Tobacco stalks only.

This subject will be dealt upon in the Report for 1874-75.

24/7/75

A report to the officers of this division may be submitted for 1873-74.

The Commissioners of Divisions may be asked to detail the nature of the operations for 1874-75 and submit more complete information on the working and incidence of the several taxes falling under this head.

The replies when received may be condensed and a general report submitted for the province as directed

directed by the
Govt of India.

24/7/75

The report be legible, for
a report can hardly be
Manufactured from the Abstract Reports
Rec'd from the Dist's for 1874-75.
Any deficiencies in them
can be supplied, if necessary

Resubmitted with reference to
the Secretary's reference of
[illegible] He draft a form of
Proceedy, numbering
Paras &c

(*) The Proceedings referred to
are put up.

The Correspondence regarding
the monopoly granted to the
Pallavelli Sugar & Rum Works
is with the Secretary.

Proceedings of the Legislative Council of Mysore

19

Administration of the Excise
for 1872-73

The Excise Revenue of the Province is derived from the realizations under the two heads "Abkari" and Customs. But the term Excise must not be strictly interpreted in its ordinary sense as certain anomalies exist. For example the receipts from toddy and Ganja, which are included in the head Abkari, ought to be included from the Excise Revenue since these items are now directly managed by the State but farmed out to contractors, on the other hand the Coffee Cultivators cess is a true Excise duty but the receipts derived

"Abkari" which a full description account is given in the Report of the Province for 1872-73 - Paras 511-534

The Receipts under this head are derived "Abkari" include receipts from Toddy and Ganja, although the Province from these articles is at present under Direct Management of the State.

The "Salt" is duty of Rs 4 per maund upon Coffee exported from Province, although the Cultivators of that Article, not to Land Revenue only

[illegible]

from it are credited to Land Revenue because the Land on which Coffee is grown bears no separate Assessment.

substitutes for "Arrack" or Distilled Liquor, hence Rice formerly included in Land Rev. all Rice now separated.

2. The subjoined Comparative Statement shewing the Receipts under the head of Abkarri for the Years 1872-73 and 1873-74. shews a Net-increase of ₹32,610. in the latter Year.

Items.	1872-73.	1873-74	Increase.
Still head duty on arrack	4,390,319.	4,68,521.	29,482
do - - - Beer	..	7,327	7,327
License fees	69,812.	57,703	"
Duty of arrack shops by public Auction	17,319.	24,946	7,627
Miscellaneous	209	492	283.
Total	26,379	5,28,989	44,719
		less Net-decrease	12,109.
		Net-increase	3,2610

3. Arrack. The Manufacture and Sale of Arrack are regulated by the rules of the Sundries Distillery System. The Increase of 29,482. in the Receipts of Still head duty upon Arrack in 1873-74. as compared with the Returns for the previous Year is due wholly to increased Consumption.

4. The following Statement shows the Distance in each District and the Realizations from Still head duty at the Distilleries as well as from Licences.

West Districts	No. of Stills	Quantity distilled in gallons	Degree of Strength	Rate of Still head duty	Amount realized by Government	No. of Shops: Whole sale	Retail	Total
Bangalore Town & Cantonment	1	90760-2-2	19	2-12-0	249593	16	258	274
Bangalore District	1	43408-0-3			65243			
Kolar	2	28080-2-4	19	1-4-0	35100	36	409	445
Tumkur	1	6565-0-0	25 30	1-0-0	6565	0	80	80
Mysore	1	19298-5-4	25	3-0-0	25753	16	98	114
				1-5-0				
Hassan	1	9652-5-2	25	1-8-0	13387	7	59	66
				1-6-0				
Shimoga	3	33850-1-4	25 30	1-2-0	33291	4	243	247
				0-14-0				
Kadur	3	28378-2-4	25	1-0-0	28379	0	187	187
				0-0-0				
[illegible]	2	11578-0-0	25 30	1-0-0	11208	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

from 1st July 1874. the Salts
will be sold duty free
for the Presidency, Salt duty
in Bangalore and Mysore
and here as follows.

Bangalore Rs 3 per Station at 19° below proof
Mysore Rs 2/8 do do.
Shimoga Rs 2 do do.

The cost of the establishment for the collection of the duty on arrack was Rs 18,987. or 3·22 per cent. on the gross income.

The Sudden Distillery
System has lately attracted
attention and in the Chief
Commissioner's Proceedings
No 216 of 16th October 1874.
Mr Richard Meade com-
mented on the fact that
many of the Toddy drawers
formerly the Still holders,
were in the absence of that
protection upon which
the success of the system
entirely depends, and
remarked that it would
be desirable — at least
tentatively — to introduce

Ref No. 762 Q of 20th May 1875 to Commr Ashtagram Division.
Ref C.C. No. 9242 383 dated 8th June 1875.

some modifications. A change has already been made, the Mysore district of Hassan. A monopoly of the manufacture of Rum or arrack, for 3 years from the 1st April 1875, has been granted to the Ashtagram Sugar and Rum work Company, and the Government undertake to purchase the spirit ~~3 annas per gallon~~ 13. 22° below proof 13. annas per gallon.

In the Kagan division, with a view of reducing the number of out-lying distilleries at places remote from district Head Quarters the distilleries previously maintained at Hariharpur, Sivasamudram and Srirangapatna have been abolished.

No. CC. No. 5063 R-87. dated 12th Oct. 1874.

6. Beer. There were 3 breweries at work in Bangalore during

1873-74 — Arrears
duty of 2 annas per
gallon was imposed for
the first time during the
year under review. The
receipts from this source
amounted to Rs 7327.

7. Seven Excise Shops
& the Licensees on arrack
shops in the Town and Can-
tonment of Bangalore
having been transferred
to the Municipality there
was a decrease of Rs 12,109
on this item.

8. The item arr. of Rs 7627.
in the amount realized
by the sale of arrack shops
& Abkari by sealed competition
in the Shimoga and Kadur
districts.

9. The receipts from Sadar
& Sanja as compared with
previous years were as follows,

	1872-73.	1873-74.
Saddey	5,43,923	5,82013
Canara.	9514.	10,296

The Increase of Rs 37,090 under the head of Saddey is due to the Enhanced Rates at which the Leases for the Bangalore, Kolar and Chittledroog districts were let. In the first two districts the Leases were for a term of 5 years. Most of the Chittledroog Patta were for one year only.

10. The subjoined Comparative Statement gives the details classified from thirty heads on the different items which form the gross income. The first items mentioned in the list are liable to the duty both when imported into and exported. The

remaining items are liable to the duty wherever produced and consumed in the Province.

11. The defence is chiefly in Sylhet and Cachar. The cultivation of the former, owing to a description of pest which attacked the root, was less than usual, while the latter suffered from untimely rain and can only a short crop.

12. The increase is mainly due to an increased food. Crop of Coconuts, in the Sunderbun District.

13. The cost of the establishment for the collection of the Tax. duties was Rs 38,644 as against Rs. 38,763 in the previous year.

14. Out of the total Receipts Rs 2,96,117 was realized from Exports and Rs 159,292 from Imports

1872-73	1873-74	Increase	Decrease
639067	619092	"	19975
133444	128194	"	5250
6947	5632	"	1317
1604	1645	41	"
2478	3405	927	"
7113	10144	3031	"
39145	41679	2534	"
47707	48350	643	"
57644	56697	"	947
8553	8116	"	137
937704	917254	7176	27626

Total Increase 7176

Net Decrease 20450

6. Beer. There were 3 breweries at Bunbury during

15. Of the ~~Rs~~ 9,17,254 realized during the year, Rs 14,820. were assigned to the Surpoor Town Municipality & Rs. 2,37,756 to Inamdars on whose behalf the Government collect the Sayer revenue. Thus the net balance credited to Government was Rs 8,68,633 or 1·8 per cent less than in the previous year.

3380/

16. In the Collection of the Government of India the 2½ cwt duty on Piece goods and pepper has been abolished and that on other articles has been reduced but as these changes were effected during the year 1874-75 they will be treated in detail in the Report for that year.

17/11
G.H.M.

Rev. 28

~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REVENUE BRANCH.

Excise

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Hawking Foreign Liquor at the Kolar Gold Fields in direct contravention of the provisions of the Excise Act

LAST REFERENCE. Letter No. 1077/257 dated 7th July 91 from the Dy Comr, Kolar Dist.

The matter is of the most vital importance to the Excise Rev from both Coimbty Arrack and Toddy which the surreptitious sale of Foreign Liquors considerably affect. The practice still continues with impunity and the presence of a 1st class Detective, with both Police and Excise experience, is urgently required at the Gold Fields on this & other grounds.

2. The shop is at Bowringpet 10 miles off. As in the case of shops in Bangalore or Madras merchants can send liquor

to the Gold Miners for instance, to meet bona fide applications made therefor - the past or present is recorded.

3 To take the liquor and knock it about as the shop-keeper was caught doing by the Spl magistrate and recorded, was illegal. The merchant should have taken out a Special License to do so under Sec 12 Cl(b) of the Excise Act after Special Rules were/~~if~~ sanctioned by Govt and should have been prosecuted & Convicted thereunder for doing as he did.

4 The case was badly managed. The shop at Bowrington should have been visited at once, and the proprietor asked to produce the authority for the supply attacked, and a verification of the entry for every such issue to the parties concerned should have appeared in the shop-books. By deferring to do so till next day time was given for fictitious "orders" being produced. Even then

the genuineness of such orders
should have been
verified from the parties
named on oath.
5 The Excise Comrs may
be asked what action he
has taken to stamp out
the evil and with what
practical results after
receipt of this office
No 2634/285 D/ 6th June/91.

28/6/95 Sgd D. Jones

It is useless to
pass any criticisms
upon a case
disposed of
so far back as
4 years ago.
The Comrs
may be asked
to ascertain
& report whether
there is any
reason to
believe that

4

~~Head~~

The ~~old~~ evil is
of all its existence

Yes.
and if it exists rejoice
steps should be taken to put
it down - 2nd Sec: Officials
should be protected and
assisted in the
matter of the Law

5/7 [illegible]

5-7-95

(General Serial No. 31). 2 - JUN. 91

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

1891

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

SECTION S R

FILE No. 5890

SERIAL No. 1

Dated 23rd } Camp Venugopal
Despatched 25 } May 1891.
Received 2 6 33

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 614 /1891-92
No. 142

Has the honor to submit herewith the Diary of Mr. G. Hume Wright Special Magistrate of the Kolar Gold Fields for the week ending 19th Instant together with remarks of the undersigned thereon.

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

As

The Dy Cr Inspr 1/6/91
for Report & Return

Report the result of the inquiries instituted into the case of unlicensed transport Virgin herein referred.

Chief Sec 30/5
Recd 3/6/91

Draft Submitted
6/6/91

3-6-91

Private and

Confidential. Diary of the Special Magistrate Kolar Gold Fields

Cr 691

12th May 1891 Continued inquiry into case No 6/91 theft of Govt trees. Inspected Kuskyam Block, in accordance with order dated 22nd April 1891.

13th May 1891 Wrote report on Kuskyam Block which was found to be Govt. land, Sanitation Special Guard completely wanting. Found a box of dynamite in contractors house, he has no licence, referred to Police, who seized the dynamite & adjourned case No 6/91 theft of Govt wood, as records had not come from Chintalur.

Received three complaints, one of assault by an European Driver Summons issued, one of assault between natives, one of throwing stones and injuring a boy which was referred to Police to investigate.

14th May 1891 Inspected site for slaughter houses at Haricoopam and Oorgaum Inspected Oregaum Camp sanitary arrangements deficient.

Prepared Report to Deputy Commissioner and forwarded to C. E. Engineer for opinion plan of dwelling house and Court

Total

... warrant of arrest, with directions to Police.

... to take bail.

... dated form of judgment received as guide

... Sentence to be complied with. Examined

... one accused in murder case under

... investigation under Section 164 C. P. C.

... remanded till 19th May.

9th. Took confessional Statements from accused in murder case.

Special Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields

22/5

... Sentence
... Statements
... Judgment
... Warrant
... Examination
... Remanded
... Confessional
... Statements
... Accused
... Murder Case

22/5

(General Serial No. 30).

189/

From

6

SECTION SR To The D/

FILE No. 5 of 90

SERIAL No. 2

Dated 6th

Despatched 9th

Received

Commissioner
Kolar district

June 1891.

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 2633 and 2634/285
No. 71

His docket No. 611/147 dated the 23rd May 1891 Submitting diary of Mr. L. Lewis Wright, Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, for the week ending 19th idem with remarks thereon.

Has the honor to request that the Deputy Commissioner will be good enough to report the result of the inquiries instituted into the case of—

...ee & transport

...on recorded

diary

By Order.

9/6/1 For Chief Secretary

9/6/1

No. 2634 of 6-6-9/ Comm

285 of 9

...ly forwarded

...to Secretary Commr.

...information with extract

from Diary

Sd

(General Serial No. 31).

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
11 JUL. 91
337

189 / 145

8

From The deputy Commissioner
(6) Kolar district

SECTION SR
FILE No. 5 & 90
SERIAL No. 3

To
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 7th
Despatched 8 } July 1891.
Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 1077
No. 257

I have letter Rs
11/7/1891

Recd
Does this require any orders now? C
9/7/1891

I have the honour to state that it is docketed as No 2633/171 dated 6th instant requesting to be informed the result of the Enquiries made by the Special Magistrate about the transport of Foreign liquors to the Coffee Fields may be reported.

With reference to the above, I have the honour to forward copy of docketed No 998/626 dated 29th Ultimo and its Enclosure to the address of the Excise

Commissioners in Mysore
on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant
[illegible]
Deputy Commissioner

(General Serial No. 30).

189/.

9

in 5813

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 29th June 1891

Despatched 2nd July 1891

Received

Enclosures No. /

General No. 998
No. 626

His Docket No = 382/17 Dated Instant requesting that the res of the enquiry by the Special Magistrate regarding the trans of Foreign Liquors to the Gold Fie may be reported -

---

Has the honor to forwar copy of the Special Magistrate's report No = 7 Dated 23rd May 1891, bringing to notice that an examin -ation of the orders produced on the following day by the Shop Keepers they were found to correspond with the stock under

60

2. The Police and the Special Magistrate report that liquors are often taken to the Fields without order and hawked about the place without any check being exercised over the consignments. Undersigned would suggest that Government be moved to rule that no Foreign liquors should be conveyed out of Shop-premises without being covered by passes similar to those that are used in the case of arrack and other country Liquors. No inconvenience will be felt by the consuming Public as the passes will be issued by the Shop-keepers with the necessary particulars being entered therein.

(Signed) C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner

11

From

The Special Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 22nd May/91
Despatched 23rd do
Received

No 7 Enclosures. Nos 2 Books
10 Orders & receipts
10 Police Reports

Has the honor to state that on two occasions namely the 15th and 16th May 1891 carts containing liquor belonging to Shanmogum Chetty and Ekambram Moodly were seized as the men with the carts had no orders for said liquor, the following day orders were produced by the owners of the liquor shops for the quantity of liquor seized but strangely enough the brands of liquor dis not correspond to the orders though the quantity was made to tally nor are all the brands mentioned in the list annexed to the Excise Manual. It is also noticeable

that

that the men who brought the liquor out could not give the names of the persons for whom it was brought, nor in one instance the number of the bottles ordered. Information has been obtained from three of the Superior officers at the Mines that some bonafide orders are given, and a lot of liquor is brought out at the same time without orders and sold on the fields. This seems to be true as in the case of the Seizure of Shenmogum's liquor at 7 P.M. the liquor really ordered must have been delivered in the course of the day, the Excuse made that the remaining liquor was undelivered because the persons ordering were not to be found is hardly Credible. The hawking of inferior liquor on the field without license entails bad consequences to the Government and to the recepients, and the managers of the Mines complain about it.

2C-

It is therefore requested that the Government may be moved to issue some instructions to check the evil as at present the Police and the Magistrate are powerless owing to the facility for procuring sham orders. The Police reports and all documents connected with these seizures are sent for information.

(Signed) G. Hume Wright
Spl. Magistrate
Kolar Gold Fields

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

SECTION S.R.
ILS No. 5 8690
SERIAL NO. 12

1895.

The Excise Comr
in Dunedin

By 6th July/95
Rd 352
Ex: 9

Ex:

This office No 2634 By 6th
June/91 and the 785 Kolan
By Comrs No 998/626 By 29th June/91
to the address of the Excise
Comr in re Unlicensed
transport of Foreign Liquors
to the Kolar Gold Fields.

With reference to the
above, has the honor
to request that the Excise
Comr will be good
enough to ascertain and
report whether there is
any reason to believe
that the Store in Question

is still in existence, and
if it exists, vigorous steps
should be taken to put
it down.

The Local Excise officials
should be particularly
instructed in the matter
by the Dy Comm.

K O

6-7-95

Rev Secy

S. H.

6/7/95